

Agricultural Conservation Easement Application Form

I. GENERAL INFORMATION (Please Print)

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Telephone #(s) _____
(please include best times to reach)

Person to Contact to View Farmland Tract _____

(Address, if different from above) (Telephone #)

II. FARM INFORMATION

County _____ Township _____

Name of Agricultural Security Area _____

ASA Book and Page Number _____

Total acreage of farmland tract _____

Total acreage offered for easement purchase _____

Deed reference(s); Volume _____ Page _____

Volume _____ Page _____

Tax parcel #(s); Number _____ Acreage _____

Number _____ Acreage _____

Number _____ Acreage _____

Directions to farm from nearest State Route _____

III. SIGNATURE(S)

It is necessary for all farmland owners to give their approval and consent to this application.

I, hereby, authorize the Conservation Plan preparer to release copies of the Conservation Plan and Nutrient Management Plan (Act 6, if applicable), to the County Agricultural Land Preservation Board and the Bureau of Farmland Preservation as required under the Agricultural Area Security Law criteria for easement purchase.

By these signatures I/We understand our responsibilities addressed in item X. page 3 of this application.

Signed _____ Date _____

Signed _____ Date _____

I hereby certify that I am _____ or am not _____ a county board member.

IV. Crop Production Information (Optional By County)

The applicant must provide crop production information for the most recent crop year.

Crop Report for crop year _____

Commodity	Acres Grown	Yield	Average	Gross Receipts
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

Total Gross Receipts From Crops _____

V. Livestock Report (Optional By County)

Livestock Report for calendar year _____

Livestock	Average Numbers	Product Sold	Amount Sold	Gross Receipts
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

Total Gross Receipts From Livestock _____
(Optional By County)

Total Gross Receipts From Farm Tract _____
(Optional By County)

Total Gross Receipts From Farm Operation _____
(Optional By County)

Total Acreage Farmed (including rented land) _____
(Optional By County)

VI. Conservation Plan

Date of Conservation Plan _____

Date of any Nutrient Management Plan _____

Conservation Practices in use currently _____

VII. MORTGAGES, LIENS AND MINERAL RIGHTS

Please list all mortgagees, lienholders, or owners of mineral rights for the farmland tract.

Mortgagees: _____

Lienholders: _____

Mineral Rights: _____

VIII. MAPS

Applicant is required to provide the following maps as part of this application:

1. Location map - A United States Geographical Survey topographical Map showing the location and approximate boundaries of the farmland tract.
2. Tax map - Tax map(s) of the farmland tract with map reference and tax parcel numbers clearly indicated.
3. Soils map - The soils map of the farmland tract must be color coded as follows:
 - Class I - Green
 - Class II - Yellow
 - Class III - Red
 - Class IV - Blue
 - Wetlands - Cross Hatch or include on separate map

IX. SOILS REPORT AND LAND CAPABILITY CLASSES

The applicant is required to provide a soils report for the farmland tract as part of the application. Please complete State Form C and include a list of each soil type, name, mapping unit symbol and land capability class for each soil type.

X. APPLICANT'S RESPONSIBILITIES IF APPLICATION IS WITHDRAWN

If an applicant accepts an offer by the County Board and then decides to withdraw after the Board has started to further process the application, the landowner(s) is/are required to repay the Board for all incidental costs incurred, ex. Appraisal (minus application fees), survey, title search, legal fees, administration costs, etc.

Please submit this application and a check for \$500.00 (See Appendix I) to:

Beaver County Agricultural Land Preservation Board
Beaver County Courthouse
810 Third Street
Beaver PA 15009-2129